

## The Weekly Ledger

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REVENUE is going right out right away all the time.

As announced in the Ledger, the duty is being kept down during fair week.

Several prominent priests of St. Louis are warning parents against skating rinks.

Leading Republicans in Audrain are for Secretary Taft for President of the United States.

The old reliable Mexico Ledger, as usual, gives all the news of the time. It is a way we have.

Callaway county including Fulton has gone dry and the officers announce they will strictly enforce the law.

There are at least fifty young ladies in Mexico who should be glad to have employment in the Mexico shoe factory.

The Democrats of Missouri expect to elect their governor and will nominate a man who is in favor of law enforcement.

Call and see Frank Bruton's display of shoes on the parlor floor of the Central Hotel building. Frank sells shoes made in Mexico. None better.

In today's Ledger will be found the financial statement of the First National Bank of Mexico, which is in a most prosperous condition, as usual.

A few Mexico people would rather owe all the merchants of Mexico than work in a factory. The chronic dead-beat who refuse to work should not be given credit.

Jewell Mayes in the Richmond Missouri has a very sensible editor in reference to "Harmony in the Democratic Party." The continued abuse by Democrats of their leaders and office holders without cause is ridiculous, and not only injurious to the party, but to good government.

This management of the fair is not trying to make money, but in every way possible is endeavoring to give the people of Audrain a first-class show for twenty-five cents. The people must show their appreciation by a cordial and liberal patronage.

It is not only the farmers who occasionally get "kicked" by mail order houses, but some of our merchants allow outsiders to come in and "do them up." Merchants should patronize home institutions just the same as they expect others to do.

Folk is making good in St. Louis county, as predicted by the Ledger. The chief law breaker cries "quit," and says there is "no use trying to break the laws when Governor Folk is enforcing them."

Last Saturday Callaway county went dry outside of Fulton by 700 majority. Monday Fulton went dry by a vote of 199. Local option carried in every ward by a good majority. We understand this question is shortly to be submitted to Mexico and Audrain county.

The Moberly Democrat says that they have no trouble in getting labor for the factories in that town. Moberly we notice has nearly all of its streets paved. What is the matter with Mexico. We should wake up and get busy.

Dr. Cave's son, Edwin Cave, carried off first prize as the best boy rider at the fair Tuesday, and without question is the best boy rider in the State and the winning of the premium to him was unanimously approved by those in attendance at the fair.

A party living in the eastern part of the city has been reported to be guilty of borrowing the Ledgers from the carrier each evening and after she has read the news giving the paper back to the carrier and bids the boy to "move on." Now, what do you think of that?

It is hard to get young men and young women to work in the telephone office, shoe factory, laundry, printing office, or anywhere else that requires labor. At the same time there are quite a number of those who ought to be at work in Mexico, who owe for the clothes on their back and for board for months.

A citizen of Mexico has been in an anonymous way writing letters to the editor regarding the Missouri Military Academy. Col. Foxville is on the track of this "knacker" and will publish his name as soon as he secures it. This "patriotic" citizen has kept several students from this institution. Mexico can never become a city until the knackers and protesters are disposed of.

George Robertson and Rev. C. F. Clark are home from Jefferson City where they represented Audrain county before the State Board of Agriculture, favoring the northern highway through the State of Missouri. The resolution introduced by Mr. Robertson was unanimously adopted, and Mexico is on the map, as far as the State highway is concerned. We presume there will be no protesters against the highway, just as there are protesters against paved streets and grand old walks.

The people of Mexico and Audrain are not so much interested in whether the extension of the Burlington and goes directly to Kansas City or to Macon. We are all delighted that the road is to be extended immediately, but are particularly interested in the location of the new station. In order for the road to be of material benefit to the business of Mexico, the station should be located in the city. It is up to the county court and people of each of these counties to build the links composing this across-state highway. In the meeting at Jefferson City of delegates from the counties of all three of the routes, Gov. Folk, president of the Board of Agriculture, promised all the aid within the power

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POPULAR TRAVELING MAN DIES IN EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS—WALKED TO PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

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## MEXICO WINS THE "RUBBER".

CRIPPLED ATHLETICS TAKE DE-CIDING GAME FROM SIGNALS.—SCORE 8-6—POOR GAME.—SEVEN MEXICO PLAYERS ON TEAM.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Resolutions were adopted today by every brewing association in St. Louis with the exception of one whose representative was unavailably absent, condemning violations of the Sunday closing regulations in St. Louis County by saloonkeepers, and warning them that the brewing associations will virtually boycott those lawbreakers by hereafter refusing to sell them beer on Sunday.

Assistant Attorney General John Kennish arrived here to-night to take charge of Governor Folk's outer proceedings against Prosecuting Attorney Johnston and Sheriff Harpel under the new details of officials statute for failing to enforce Sunday closing in St. Louis County.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnston took demanded of Governor Folk the names of witnesses against him.

Some Items From Dill. Col. Thomas Richmond, of Chesterfield, Ill., who has been visiting Frank Sannebeck for a few days, has returned to his home. His daughter, Miss Olive who has also been the guest of Miss Mellette Sannebeck has also returned home.

Ranik Sparks, Bill Grigg, and Sam Evans have been working on a labor saving sawbuck for many months, but have not, as yet secured a "patent" on the buck. Major John Rodgers tells us that Grigg is now sawing wood "secretly" and doing his work well.

Anyone having any old 3-1/2 by 5-1/2 inch saws to sell, should call on Sam Evans or Ranik Sparks. The saws are a labor-saver and is for sale.

Miss Kathryn McKean our good-looking friend, and Mexico's leading modiste, is in Kansas City, to study the latest styles in the art of her profession. Miss McKean will also visit Higuilville friends before she returns to her home City, which she loves so well and where she is so popular. All of her friends wish her a pleasant and profitable visit. Miss McKean deserves a much-needed rest.

Miss Olive Mattingly, a beautiful and accomplished pretty lady of St. Louis, Lincoln county, is in Mexico, the guest of her relative, Mrs. Ed Dermody.

In Memoriam. Died, at his home, ten miles southwest of Thompson, August 22, 1907, James H. Dempsey, aged 63 years, 11 months and 11 days.

With feelings of profound sadness we chronicle the death of this loved husband and father who has answered the summons "Come up higher." He had been a patient sufferer for about six weeks. He united with the Methodist church in the year 1873.

The subject moved with his parents to Illinois and from there to Missouri in 1860. On the 20th of October, 1860, he was married to Miss Mary J. Rutter. To this union one son was born, W. H. Dempsey. He leaves this son, wife and daughter-in-law and four grandchildren, and many friends to mourn his departure. Thus drops the curtain on the life of a noble man, a loving husband and affectionate father. The whole community joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives in this, their dark hour of bereavement.

A FRIEND.

Miles Strayed. Strayed from my place, ten miles northwest of Mexico, on August 22, two more miles, one black, the other dark brown. Black mile was with out hind leg. Will pay reward for information.

CLIFTON T. JESSE, Thompson, Mo.

Mr. E. B. Talbot passed through here Sunday en route to his home in Moberly. The Ledger is glad to hear that Mrs. Talbot is recovering so nicely.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE NORTH MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY at Mexico, State of Missouri, at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of August, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans secured by good collateral security. \$7,500.00

Loans unsecured by good collateral security. \$7,500.00

Other negotiable and non-negotiable loans and investments. \$1,438.00

Overdrafts by banks and other institutions. \$1,438.00

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Bring in Your Friends and Show Them Through

20 per cent discount on all remaining Summer Suits.

20 per cent discount on all Oxford Shoes.

50 per cent on all Straw Hats

Fair week requires hot weather necessities; we have what you want in Negligee Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Underwear

Visitors desiring to make early fall selections of clothing can have the opportunity here. Early arrivals now here.

Phillips' Clothes and Shoes of quality. One Price, Plain Figures. Mexico's Big Store.

PHILLIPS' PRODUCTS OF AUDRAIN.

The Surplus During 1906 Make a Splendid Showing.

The commodities of Audrain county which were sent to market in 1906 have been classified in groups and arranged in the following table to afford a better general idea of the wonderful resources of the State. The arrangement is so simple that a glance is sufficient to reveal the surplus and the value.